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Title:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SEMISOLID METAL
SLURRIES AND SHAPED COMPONENTS**

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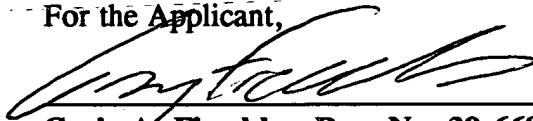
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